

## **RULE 54**

### **COSTS**

#### **(a) Claims for Attorneys' Fees**

An application for attorneys' fees in those cases in which fees have been contracted for or in any case in which no notice of appeal has been filed shall be filed within forty-five (45) days of entry of judgment.

An application for fees in all other cases shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the disposition of the appeal. A claim for fees filed before the final disposition of any appeal shall have no effect and a new application must be filed within the time prescribed herein.

#### **(b) Taxation of Costs**

Bills of costs shall be prepared on forms available from the Clerk's Office, or on a filing substantially similar, together with supporting memoranda within thirty (30) days of entry of judgment. Unless within ten (10) days after the filing of a bill of costs the opposing party files a written objection thereto, incorporating a memorandum of law, the opposing party shall be deemed to have waived objection and the Clerk shall tax the costs which appear properly claimed.

#### **(c) Assessment of Jury Costs in Actions that are Settled or Disposed**

The Court may equally assess the parties or attorneys the costs of jury attendance if a case is settled or otherwise disposed of after the jury has been summoned. A jury is considered summoned for trial as of Noon (12:00 p.m.) of the regular business day preceding the designated date for commencement of trial.